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We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particutarly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Daniel Miller & Co-The Diamond Shrit. P. P. Gaillard - Supervisor of Registration. At the residence of the bride's mother, near Jas. W. Lowry, Exr-Estate James Lowry, Stateburg, on Wednesday, April 16th, by Rev. E. A. Edwards, Mr. W. D. Colclough to Miss Alice R. McLeod. all of Sumter.

Dr. A. J. China-Sole Agent for Pratt's Aromatic Geneva Gin.

W. E. Stoney, Comptroller General-In-surance License, J. J. Wilson.

Personal.

Harry Haynsworth, Esq., of Kingstree, stopped in town last week, while on his way to Columbia, to attend the Supreme Court. Mr. W. J. Lowrance of skating fame is in town on a visit. He evidently finds Sumter a nice place to visit, and we are always glad

rier stall, was in town last week, interview- able. ing Mason's Cotton Harvester. Mr. Blackmen is Secretary and Treasurer of the Harvester Company.

Mr. Newton Barwick, the boss bee man of Sumter has had remarkably good luck with his bees this Spring. He has fifteen hives, and has had, up to this time, thirteen swarms, every one of which was successfully hived. Mr. J. G. Fort was taken suddenly ill last

week and is now lying in a precarious condition. There was some slight improvement on Sunday but he is still very ill. Our old friend has been in bad health for a long time, being almost entirely helpless from paralysis. Mr. Joseph Bowden, for many years, and until lately a conductor on the W. C. & A. Railroad, now runs the fast train on the

Central R. R. We lately passed over that read under his charge and found him, as he has ever been, an exceedingly clever gentlemen and pleasant official. Rev. A. J. Stokes brightened our sanctum vesterday, with a brotherly call. He looks well despite the hard times he had last Winter while visiting his charges; but then

Mr. Stokes will persist in looking on the bright side, forgetting that it is customary now-a-days to frown and sulk over life's nu-Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, who has been absent in Charleston in attendance upon the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., and since its adjournment upon the District Conference, re-

turned home yesterday quite unwell from an attack of catarrhal fever. We hope he will soon be convalescent as he is too useful a man to waste his time on a sick bed. Mr. W. P Smith, the marble man, is up to his eves in work at this time. A piece of marble fell on him some time back and laid him up for some days, which is one reason for his push at present, and another reason

is, he is getting a great deal to do. We saw a stone yesterday that was just finished, and favorite companion to his ice cream garden, the design and execution was remarkably fine. There is no doubt but that Mr. Smith is a boss workman at his business. Miss Cooper, a colored female preacher, is comfortable manner. There is a convenient belping the pastor of the A. M. E. Church in entrance on Court House Square, and visitors a protracted meeting. She is arousing a will find their surroundings very pleasant. good deal of interest in that congregation. There is also a good restaurant with meals at

and seems to be a successful revivalist. Her all hours. address is good and her voice well modulated and pleasant, except when she gets up on a high key. She sings well and is evidently an earnest worker. Wednesday night will held vesterday afternoon, W. D. Blanding close her ministrations in Sumter.

Mrs. E. A. Brunson's new addition to her house is rapidly nearing completion. Cool weather with lowering skies was the that he has entire charge, will devote his time order of the day last week. Warm sunshine

is what we need-farmers especially. We understand the Messrs. Hoyts and Mr. Stubbs, will soon commence the erection of a

brick building. Mr. Scaffe is preparing scaling ladders that will reach the guttering on Music Hall for the

purpose of making some changes in the same. Mr. Bogin is working upon the foundations of his new store. We expect, at an early day, to see an elegant building take the place of ders," but we think he has. A man when the barren waste of brick and mortar.

Who ever heard of a goose being run over and though it may be necessary to imprison by the cars? Yet such an accident happened last Friday afternoon as the Central Train gal to punish him before he was proven guilty. came in. It was badiy mangled, and had to It would be decidedly wrong to put a man in

be killed to get it out of its misery. Col. T. V. Walsh, Judge of Probate, requests us to again notify those who have failed to make their returns that they must do so immediately. He is compelled to enforce

the law against delinquents. We have received an invitation to the May Picpic of the Citadel Cadets, which comes off

next Friday. We are much obliged, Archie, and would certainly go, if it were not for the S. L. I. picnic which comes off the same day. Mr. C. T. Mason, Jr., has received a letter and their guests will board a special train on from Mr. Pelzer, of Pelzer, Rogers & Co., the Central Railroad, at 8.30, bound for the

who says that a sample of cotton sent him by picnic grounds at "Vernon." They will de-Mr. Mason and ginned upon the new Mason bark at same place as last year, about 200 Gin is better than any that he has seen for yards from the grounds. A special train

Some folks think that girls don't care for These two trains are expected to carry at least may but young men, but if they could see the 300 people; and the visitors from the neighbeautiful bouquet on our desk, sent by one of borhood, who will go in their own convey-Sumeer's fairest daughters, a far different ances, will make 100 more. opinion would be formed. What a barren The Company has now on exhibition at liating necessities, I think I shall do my haulworld this would be without girls and Capt. Auld's Drug Store six prizes for marks- ing at night, when no one can see me.

jolly time to-day at a picnic. This ceremony was to have come off last Friday, but threatening weather prevented; and very luckily so, for o'he, wise, the fun would have been over and the children hard down at their books this beautiful, bright day.

It is too bad, but it is a fact that chicken thieves are no respecters of persons. It seems to us that the veriest rogue on earth would have paused before stealing from Mr. J. E. Jervey, whose whole soul and body is engaged in the laudable enterprise of feeding his fellow man, but not so, for not long since some mid-

night marauder emptied some of his coops. Mr. Geo. Epperson has made arrangements to purchase a large and comfortable omnibus Auld, Sergt. A. C. Phelps, Sergt. F. J. for the use of passengers to and from the De-O'Connor and Privt. J. A. Schwerin. Either ; pot. He also will run a baggage wagon. of these gentlemen will be pleased to give Mr. Epperson's Livery Stable has some fine any information about the Picnic. Capt.

horses and first class buggies, and Sumter boys always know where to get a tip top turnout for a ride with their loving lassies. known in these parts. We saw a bee hive yesterday located somewhat higher than those useful articles are or-

dinarily placed. A swarm of bees having Brunswick, Smithville, N. C., is busily engage effect of making some of us more meditative settled near the top of a large tree, the enter- ed in arranging for the summer campaign, and thoughtful, thereby causing us often to prising proprietor carried the hive up and The hotel commads a fine view of the Ocean consider from whom cometh our help, they tied it over the swarm, thus saving himself and its grounds are shaded by large oaks. will not have been in vain. the trouble of bringing the swarm down, When the hotel opens for the season, June 1st, A good deal of complaint is made at the while possibly a dozen bees would be busi- there will be a rush for the best rooms, for increased rates of freight. Since abolishing by engaged exploring the geography of his Smithville's reputation as a Summer resort our R. R. Commission Law, several assert

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their agricultural pursuits in a very small

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will probably be the 13th or 14th of Mar.

I Scream

wish to enjoy it in a cozy way, go with your

and you will find every thing lovely, and

The Sumter Cemetery.

A meeting of the Cemetery Board, was

and well known taste in making our cemetery

what it should be. The Association will

very possibly build a house and put a keeper

on the grounds, whose entire time may be

employed in the the repairs and improvements

The Public Roads.

article on "Working Reads," says in closing,

that he hopes he has "made no legal blun-

charged with a crime is not necessarily guilty,

him for safe keeping, it would be clearly ille-

We hope our correspondent's article will

receive a careful perusal from those who.

more than all others, are interested in good

A radical change is necessary in this thing.

The roads are good only by accident, and we

The Basket Picnic of the S. L. I.

Glass Berry Stand, to be presented by Mr.

W. F. Rhame. 2d prize, Delgar-Gates Med-

al, to be presented by Mr. S. A. Nettles, of

Manning. 3d prize, Sulzbacher Medal, to be

presented by Maj. H. F. Wilson. 4th prize.

Large Tin Breast Pin for worst score on the

target. 5th prize, Silver Card Receiver, for

best shot among the citizens from Clarendon,

to be presented by Capt. D. J. Auld. 6th

prize, Silver Card Receiver for Best Shot

among the citizens from Sumter, to be pre-

Dancing and shooting will commence as

Committee of Arrangements-Capt. D. J.

sented by Maj. Marion Moise.

must improve them if we do our duty.

the chain gang before trial.

-roads-the farmers.

Our correspondent "Countryman," in his

CARTERSVILLE, GA., April 25.

CHAS. H. SMITH.

When W. J. Andrews' bell rings, but if you hind in the payment of taxes, his plan pro-

showing in point of economy.

boy being above him.

torial of one of our exchanges :

way on borrowed capital."

REV. H. F. CHREITZBERG :

advance. The

no means plentiful.

Every farmer is interested in the welfare of Ed. Watchman and Southron:

In your issue of April 1st, I was much pleashis tock, and should have on hand, for ready reference a book describing the ailments his ed to notice the communication from your stock is subject to, and the remedies therefor. Mayesville correspondent, upon the subject of In consideration of this fact we have procured "Public Schools," and being satisfied that for the benefit of our farmer subscribers a large number of copies of "Kendall's Treatise | the writer will be glad to see the discussion on the Horse," one of which we propose to continue, I hope you will allow me space to give to every one who pays for his paper in give a gentle push to the ball which he has book is one of diseases which toms, cause, and toms, cause, and toms. Ca It contains a quires each poll to be credited to the district table, giving all the principal drugs used for the horse, with the ordinary dose, effects, and he proposed, was published some weeks ago antidote when a poison; also a table with an engraving of the horse's teeth at different in the Watchman and Southron, but which I ages of the horse; a valuable collection of recipes, and much more valuable information. able to spak from experience, I can respond Remember we GIVE this valuable work to all who pay their subscription in advance. with a hearty amen to all that he has to say four and five. The freight on corn from

PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

ton so injured by heavy rains and cold winds of our system. Now, as to a practical plan, to remedy the that re-planting is necessary, and seed is by evil. The one proposed by your correspondent is certainly excellent, unless (as has been mildly suggested by Col. Coward in discuss-How about closing the stores early? For ing the same subject-see last annual report) the next few months, trade will be dull, and its questionableness in point of law, should the clerks will be, for the most part, idle; prove a barrier to its adoption. Nor would and early closing will give them a chance for t require two years, under the plan proposed, Br. J. R. Blackman, of the News and Cou- recreation which will be pleasant and profit- to attain the desired result, except in a few districts. At the close of the last fiscal year every district in the county Our Sister manages her Municipal affairs (with one exception) brought over a balance to its credit. These amounts vary considerwith commendable economy. Last year her ably from \$75 to \$650. In two instances, income was \$1,342.74, of which whiskey and Bishopville and Manchester, they are sufficient billiards paid \$643.50. Her disbursements were \$1095.77, only \$366.58 of which is to run the schools on a cash basis for a term charged to Police account. This is a good of ordinary length. There are others that could very easily be brought to the same condition in one year, by the plan proposed; others would require the two years, in con-In the list of probable graduates of West | sequence, either, of the smallness of the bal-Point we see the name of David B. Gaillard, ance, or of the reduction of the amount by son of Mr. Sam J. Gaillard of Sumter Counthe apropriation of portions thereof to the ty. But one other South Carolinian stands construction of school houses, of which seven in the list, Mr. J. B. Bellinger. Mr. Gaillard or eight have been built during the present stands fifth in the list, which is remarkably fiscal year. While I admire the enthusiasm good. Three New Yorkers and one colorado of our friend "School District No. 11." there We will give a choice of six handsome which the ultimate result may be reached in flavoring extracts used at his soda fountain, chromos for the best solution of the following sentence, which we find in a leading edi- defining the school months, and the number ity. to be taken as the basis of computation, in estimating the average, says: "For the school a certain cure for your cough, get a bottle of "The majority of the patronage bestowed apon the merchants in towns in this State year 1882 and 1883, and for each school year Brewer's Lung Restorer. are planters-many of whom are conducting among the several school districts of his J. Auld, Agent. county in proportion to the average atten-The announcement made last week, that dance upon the free Public Schools for the the Georgia Humorist, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, last preceeding year as ascertained by this secwould deliver a lecture in the Music Hall, tion." Now if any school, or all the schools next Thursday evening, has been recalled, as of a district be closed for a term, you will our readers will see from the following card: readily perceive, how the district becomes the hesitatingly pronounce Dr. Gilder's Pills the loser thereby, in the apportionment for the year best in use. Very respectfully, following. I have heard, however, of only one Dear Sir-Raleigh has postponed, on acother plan for the accomplishment of the count of a revival going on. Please wait a few days for me to fix a day for Sumter. It purpose, viz: One suggested, I believe, by the

> especially the cake and cream. The Garden tional for two years consecutively, reserving has just been rebuilt and fitted up in a tasty, the fund thus obtained. I will remark just here, by way of information in regard to one other matter referred to by "School District No. 15." That the Superintendent of Education having expressed a desire to have a conference with the trustees of the county, we expect to arrange for such a meeting during the latter part of the summer, at which we expect the presence of Col. Coward with probably others. In conclusion, Esq., the Secretary and Treasurer, resigned Mr. Editor, allow me to join your corresponthose offices, and Major J. W. Dargan was dent in the hope that we may hear from others elected in his stead. The Major has already on this and kindred topics. Such discussion done some work at the Cemetery, and now can injure no cause, but may in the end be

State Superintendent of Education, which I

will insert here, that it may be thought over

and discussed together with others that may

be presented. The State being a year be-

poses to make up the deficiency thus created

in the school fund, by the payment of the

arrears in two installments. One mill addi-

productive of good. Respectfully J. DIGGS WILDER, S. C. [For the Watchman and Southron.] Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, APRIL 23, 1884. The weather continues wet and unfavorable for cotton planting. Hardly half of the cotton crop planted as yet-a few of the farmers about done, others about half through, while some have not commenced. But little signs of cotton coming up-even where it was planted more than two weeks ago. The frequent rains seem to be helping the oat crop. They have improved rapidly in the last ten days, and I notice some are commencing to head. More rice is being planted than usual in this section, and I think a little more corn. One neighbor, after making two fruitless trips to Lynchburg for shipped corn, came home last week, and plauted seven acres of the land he had prepared for cotton, in corn. Pity a thousand more wouldn't get similarly disappointed, and do likewise. Among the many other things being hauled up from the depot, I notice the miserable substitute for borse feed, (New England Hay,) in no small On Friday next, May 2d, the S. L. I. boys quantities. While there may be some little excuse for buying corn under some circumstances, I can conceive of no reason why any man, who calls himself a farmer, should bend every energy all summer to kill crab grass and hire a New Englander, a thousand miles will also leave Manning for the same place. away, to cut, cure and bale his water grass and weeds, and ship it to him to feed horses on. Is it any wonder that the most plentiful thing North, and scarcest thing South, is money? If I am ever reduced to such humi-

manship, four for the Company and two for The report in reference to the burning of C., on Friday, the 16th of May next, at 12 M. Miss Florence Hurst's school are having a visitors, as follows; 1st prize, Silver and Pine Tree and Sandy Grove Churches, I am when an address will be delivered by Lieut. II. glad to say, proved to be false. Will try to be more particular what I report in the

Our section was visited on the fifteenth instant, by another wind, rain and hail storm. The worst harm done was to scare some of us nearly out of our wits. Of late when a fearful cloud rises in the west, the dread image of cyclones, bringing bruises, mangled forms, and even death, presents itself for our consideration. One of our citizens, I am informed, on said morning, being possessed of such forebodings, gathered his children under his soon as the boys arrive on the grounds, arms, and speedily betook himself to his storm Dinner about 2 o'clock. Home about sunset. pit (which he had previously prepared), leaving his wife to shut up the house as best she could. Another one eagerly asking the question, "What is to become of us?" and being replied to, that "God would take care of them," said, "I am afraid He won't, I wish Auld is determined to make this the biggest I had dug a pit, I wish I had dug a pit " I and most enjoyable affair of the kind ever once heard a negro say, the best way to make a negro get religion and keep it, was to have lend thunder and plenty of lightning; and if

Mr. J. D. Sublett, manager of the Hotel the frequent recurrence of cyclones have the

that they have to pay higher freight than for Apr 24

years past. While it is not my prerogative to be presumptive enough to question the wisdom of those whose privilege it is to make and unmake laws, I utterly fail to see wherein they acted wisely in repealing all of the R. R. law that was worth a farthing to the masses of the people. They have taken from the R. R. Commissioners the power to say what the freight rates shall be, and left on power to act in our behalf. I know of several in which the same is paid, and a list, such as instances where the R. R. authorities have been appealed to for special rates, who replied that the R. R. law forbids it. Guano, for insuppe e must have escaped his notice. Being stance has been shipped from Augusta, Ga., for three dollars per ton. Now it is between with reference to the necessity of getting (at | Charleston is higher than for years past, and the earliest possible moment) upon a cash other things in proportion. If that is the basis as to the salaries of teachers. That the effect of the law, as it now stands, I hope our teachers, perhaps the largest of any class of next Legislature will wipe the whole thing those in the employ of the State, should be from our statute books, and let those who compelled to wait for months for a salary, like to do such things have the opportunity which has already been reduced to a mini- of again congratulating the representatives of mum, or submit to a further reduction, might railroad syndicates, and save the average We hear some complaints of scarcity of cot- very well be regarded as a most serious draw- voter and tax payer at least his small proton seed. Some planters have had their cot- back to the successful and effective working rata of necessary expenses of a R. R. Com-

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise-He bought a heavy stock of goods, But wouldn't advertise. He said that folks knew where he kept, And what he had to sell, And if they didn't come and buy

They all might go to-well. They didn't come, and there he sot And growled and cussed like sin. Till by and by the right man came And gently scooped him in !

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appears to me, however, a serious difficulty in Water. He has a new fangled ice shaver and the way of the adoption of the amendment (if will fill your glass with ice like snow-if you I may so call it) which he proposed, and by like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the one year. Sec 1015 of the school law, after and warrants them pure and of the best qual-

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., April 10, 1884. A Convention of the Democratic Party of Sumter County will be held at Sumter, on Monday, June the 2nd, 1884, in Music Hall,

so elect ten delegates and alternates to repretent this County in the State Convention, which meets in the City of Columbia, on June the 26th, and to transact such other business s the Convention may deem proper. Each Club will meet and elect, under its own rules, one delegate at large, and one delegate for every twenty-five of its membership. By order of the Committee, W. R. DELGAR, Chairman. W. D. BLANDING, Secretary.

COMPANY E. PALMETTO SHARPSHOOTERS.

TN PURSUANCE of a resolution passed at previous meeting, survivors of this command are requested to meet at Mavesville, S. T. Abbott, embracing a history of the Com-R. L. COOPER.

Estate of Zachariah McKinney,

DECEASED. WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF Probate for Sumter County on the 22d day of May, 1884, for a final discharge as Executrix of aforesaid Estate. ELIZA JANE MCKINNEY,

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